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DW	AE	4,332,378	6/1982	Pryor			
DW	AF	4,489,454	12/1984	Thompson			
DW	AG	4,807,837	2/1989	Gawlik et al.			
DW	AH	4,811,435	3/1989	Foster et al.			
DW	AI	4,886,237	12/1989	Dennis			
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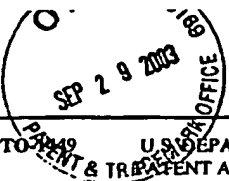
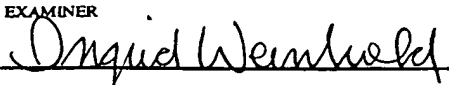
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